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To: School District Superintendents

From: Christine Revere, Coordinated School Health Consultant

Health and Safety Unit / ?

Date: August 29, 2008

Subject: Wyoming Healthy Student Success Model

Open Application Period

TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL

The application process is now open for participation in the Wyoming Healthy Student Success Model (WHSSM). This coordinated school health collaborative agreement between state partnerships and schools or districts has as its mission "enhancing academic success for all students through coordinated school health." Data for the first two years has been encouraging; showing decreases in discipline referrals, increased test scores and other academic measures. WHSSM is a systems approach to facilitating school success by recognizing that there is a link between health and learning. The WDE will be supporting ten district-wide WHSSM sites for school year 2008/2009. School site applications will be considered if there are fewer than ten district applications. The deadline for applications is October 3, 2008. Award amounts will be between \$5,000-\$25,000. Criteria are outlined in the application. The application is short and simple to complete. Please email Christine Revere for a copy of the application at crever@educ.state.wy.us or call 307-777-5847.